

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on Page 1, above line 1:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 103 59 744.1 filed December 19, 2003. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2004/014050 filed December 10, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--